

**RA Courtesy Call Dr. Karen Smith, Director, California Department of Public Health**  
**Talking Points for Wednesday, July 11, 4 pm**  
**Big Pine Room, Rm 19333**

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**Talking Points**

- I appreciate that your agency has agreed to the Navy's request to scan Parcel A, the residential part of the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard. I know this is a heavy lift under intense time pressure and scrutiny. Thank you for your leadership. We especially want to thank Mark Starr, Anthony Chu, Gonzalo Perez, Roger Lupo, Victoria Brandt, Jeff Wong, John Fassel, Dale Schornack, and Monica Wagoner.
- On the longer term work addressing falsification on the rest of the shipyard, I want to thank Anthony, Sheetal Singh, and Matt Wright and Tracy Jue. Their knowledge, creativity, and collaborative spirit has helped move us forward significantly.
- I understand the site's importance to the local community and to elected officials. I toured the site personally and talked with Congresswoman Pelosi about the site. Tomorrow, I will meet with local activists about the site. Your scans will help a great deal to build trust.
- We are all under tremendous pressure. If any of the regulatory agencies involved face challenges, then we all share in the questions of credibility. Therefore, EPA wants to support you to be successful. Please call on us if we can be of any service.
- Our next challenge will be that the Navy's plan for resampling Parcel G before transfer does not incorporate the joint proposal that EPA, CDPH, and DTSC wrote in March. Enrique will talk with Anthony Chu (CDPH middle manager) later this week about next steps.

**Karen Smith, MD, MPH, Director and State Public Health Officer**

On March 23, 2015, Karen Smith, MD, MPH, was sworn in as director of the California Department of Public Health and state public health officer. Dr. Smith is a physician specializing in infectious disease and public health. Prior to her appointment, Smith served as public health officer and deputy director at the Napa County Health and Human Services Agency beginning in 2004. She was also on medical staff for infectious disease at Queen of the Valley Medical Center in Napa from 2012 to 2014.

She served as clinical faculty at the Santa Clara County Valley Medical Center Division of Infectious Diseases from 1997 to 2004. Smith served as assistant section chief at the California Department of Health Services Tuberculosis Control Branch from 2000 to 2001 and was a faculty consultant for the Francis J. Curry International Tuberculosis Center at the University of California, San Francisco from 1997. Dr. Smith held several positions at the Stanford University School of Medicine from 1992 to 2004, including resident, fellow and international health course director. Smith also served as TB Controller and Deputy Health Officer for Santa Clara County from 1997 to 2004.

### **CDPH Parcel A Radiological Scanning Timeline**

- 7/5 – Home Owners Association Meeting
- 7/6 – Workplan public for review
- 7/16 – Begin field work 4-6 weeks
- Fall – Report on results